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SUBJECT: REACTION TO KISSINGER SPEECH

1. FOLLOWING PRIMIN ANDREOTTI' S RETURN FIRST OFFICIAL GOI
REACTION TO KISSINGER SPEECH SURFACED IN FORM THAT USUAL IN ROME,
THAT IS ON TV AND IN PRESS WITH ATTRIBUTION TO " FARNESINA SOURCES".

2. FOLLOWING INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF APRIL 29 COVERAGE
IN " MESSAGGERO": QUOTE: ANDREOTTI DISCUSSED ' KISSINGER PLAN' IN
WASHINGTON. THE RECENT DECLARATIONS OF COUNSELOR KISSINGER ON
THE PROBLEM AND THE PROSPECTS OF RELATIONS BETWEEN EUROPE AND US
UNDER NEW POLITICAL, STRATEGIC AND ECONOMIC REALITIES OF '70' S
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HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN FARNESINA WITH LIVELY INTEREST AND ARE THE

OBJECT OF CAREFUL STUDY. RELEVANT EXAMPLES OF THIS NEW REALITY ARE THE FRG- USSR TREATY, THE PLANNED CSCE AND THE FUNDAMENTAL IMPROVEMENT OF RELATION BETWEEN US AND USSR. THE IMMINENT VISITS TO BONN AND WASHINGTON OF SEC GEN BREZNEV GIVE SOLID CONFIRMATION. IT IS THEREFORE IN A CLIMATE OF HEIGHTENED DETENTE AND A SEARCH FOR CONDITIONS TO ASSURE A LONG PERIOD OF PEACE THAT ONE MUST PLACE THE MESSAGE WHICH PRESIDENT NIXON WISHED TRANSMITTED TO MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND JAPAN THROUGH THE REASONED EXPOSITION OF HIS COUNSELOR. NATURALLY, IT IS NOTED AT THE FARNESINA, OF SPECIAL INTEREST ARE THE ASSURANCES OF A LASTING AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE WESTERN DEFENSE FORCE AS AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE AND ON THE FAVOR WITH WHICH THE US REGARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPEAN UNITY. THIS REALLY CONCERNS TWO BASES WHICH MUST SUPPORT ANY PROGRAM TOWARD A STABLE FORM OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. ON THE OTHER HAND IT IS OBVIOUS THAT A PRECISE EVALUATION OF THE SIGNIFICANCE AND IMPLICATIONS OF KISSINGER'S SPEECH WILL REQUIRE IN DEPTH EXCHANGES AMONG THE EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS.

IT IS NOTED IN OUR DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES THAT EVEN THOUGH THESE PROBLEMS HAD NOT YET BEEN RAISED IN KISSINGER'S FORMULATION, NEVERTHELESS, THEY FORMED PART OF THE WIDE- RANGING CONSULTATIONS DURING THE RECENT CONTACTS HELD IN WASHINGTON BY PRIMIN ANDREOTTI AND FORMIN MEDICI.

ANDREOTTI ALSO COVERED THE THEME DURING HIS TALKS IN TOKYO. THE REALIZATION OF CONCRETE CONDITIONS FOR PEACE AND CIVIL PROGRESS FOR THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAVE LONG CONCERNED THE EC COUNTRIES, WHICH WILL FIND IN THE KISSINGER DECLARATION -- AS DOES THE GOI -- A FURTHER INCENTIVE TO ASSUME, IN THE WORDS OF THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE OF THE PARIS SUMMIT, ' A CLEAR AWARENESS OF THE UNITY OF INTERESTS OF THE EC, OF THE BREADTH OF ITS CAPACITIES AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ITS DUTIES. UNQUOTE. VOLPE

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